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SUBJ: CEP: FRG-US BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS FOR OCTOBER SCEPC

GSA FOR OFFICE OF PREPAREDNESS

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REF: USNATO 2313 (NOTAL)

1. MR. P. OTTERMANN FRG DELOFF PASSED REPLY FROM DR. H.A. THOMSON WELCOMING DISCUSSION WITH US REP IN BONN ON FIRST OR SECOND OF OCTOBER PREPARATORY TO SCEPC PLENARY MEETING 3-5 OCTOBER IN BRUSSELS. DR. THOMSEN ALSO ADVISES THAT PARLIAMENTARY STATE SECRETARY, MOI, MR. JUNG WOULD IN PRINCIPLE BE PREPARED TO HOLD TALKS IN WASHINGTON AFTER THE PLENARY IN WHICH THOMSEN WOULD ALSO PARTICIPATE. DATE TO BE AGREED IN DUE COURSE. ORIGINAL LETTER AND FRG DELEGATION TRANSLATION POUCHED TO STATE AND OP.

2. FRG DELOFF HAS BEEN ADVISED INFORMALLY THAT
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MR. ARTHUR SAMPSON, ADMINISTRATOR, GSA IS EXPECTED TO BE THE US REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SCEPC PLENARY. WE ADVISED MR. OTTERMANN THAT THE SUGGESTED SCHEDULE FOR MR. SAMPSON IS: ARRIVAL IN BONN ON 29 SEPTEMBER,

MEET WITH THOMSEN ON 1 OCT AND PROCEED TO BRUSSELS
PM 1 OCT OR AM 2 OCT.

3. IT IS ALSO CUSTOMARY TO HAVE A SHORT INFORMAL
DISCUSSION WITH THE CANADIAN REP TO THE SCEPC PRIOR
TO START OF PLENARY MEETINGS. THIS SHOULD BE DONE ON
2 OCTOBER OR AM 3 OCTOBER IN BRUSSELS.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND SOCIAL
ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE FORWARDED BY LETTER.

5. MISSION WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ADVICE ON
EQUIVALENT TITLE UNDERSTANDABLE TO EUROPEANS FOR
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GSA WHICH IS A LARGER AND MORE
RESPONSIBLE POSITION THAN MANY MINISTRIES IN EUROPE.
THIS NOT ONLY REQUIRED FOR PROTOCOL PURPOSES BUT TO
REASSURE ALLIES THAT US HAS NOT LOST INTEREST OR
GIVING UP LEADERSHIP ROLE IN IMPORTANT WORK OF CEP.

6. EARLY CONFIRMATIONS OF TRAVEL SCHEDULE
REQUESTED FOR RESPONSE TO DR. THOMSEN. RUMSFELD

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